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• **BIRDLAND WEST**, 105 W. Broadway, Long Beach. This large, upstairs port-city jazz room, owned by drummer Al Williams, offers a mix of mainstream and contemporary bands. Extensive dinner menu, full bar, cover varies. (310) 436-9341.
Fri.-Sat.—Conguero **Poncho Sanchez** and his fine Latin ensemble.
Wed.—The Ray Bailey Blues & Talent Search; no cover.
Thurs.—Drummer and owner of the joint **Al Williams** leads his quintet.

• **CAT & FIDDLE PUB AND RESTAURANT**, 6530 Sunset Blvd., Hlywd. This lively British-style pub features jazz on Sunday. No cover, drinks and dinners moderately priced. Over 21. (213) 468-3800.
Every Sun.—Altoist **Pat Britt** and tenorist **Wilbur Brown** front a no-nonsense mainstream quintet that currently includes pianist **Art Hillery**, bassist **Pat Senatore** and drummer **Clarence Johnston**. Some of the best saxophonists in town come in to jam, 7-11 p.m.

• **CATALINA BAR & GRILL**, 1640 N. Cahuenga Blvd., Hlywd., is one of our town's top jazz spots, seats about 125 and often has big-name acts on the schedule. Continental cuisine, with an emphasis on seafood, is served; full bar. Music at 9 & 11 p.m., cover varies. (213) 466-2210.
Fri.-Sun.—Pianist **Andy LaVerne** — his Trilokha release *Pleasure Seekers* has a decidedly modern edge — with saxophonist **Bob Sheppard**, bassist **Jimmy Haslip** and drummer **Vinnie Colaiuta**.
Mon.—**Jack Sheldon** leads his big band.
Tues.-Thurs.—An all-star tribute to Art Blakey with pianist **Cedar Walton**, drummer **Louis Hayes** and **Philly Harper**.

• **CHADNEY'S**, 3000 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, is a restaurant adjacent to NBC Studios serving above-average steaks-chops-fish-pasta fare in the familiar red-leather-booth interior motif. Jazz and jazz/pop are heard in the downstairs lounge — where a sign declares "No One Is Ugly After 2 a.m." Tues.-Sun., no cover, two-drink min. (818) 843-5333.
Fri.-Sat.—Saxophonist **Rickey Woodard**, whose recent Candid recording *California Cooking!* includes a magical version of the late Hank Mobley's "This I Dig Of You."
Sun.—Keyboardist **Billy Mitchell** leads the weekly jam session.
Tues.—**Lady Mack**.
Wed.—Saxophonist **Bill Perkins** leads a quartet.
Thurs.—Cornetist **Bill Berry**.

• **DODSWORTH BAR & GRILL**, 2 W. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, has jazz in its noisy bar, and, if not too crowded, it's an intimate place to hear local talent. Trouble is, it's often crowded, but the food's okay, and the jazz comes without cover, shows start at 9 p.m. (818) 578-1344.
Fri.—**The Patrick Plunkett Jazz Quartet**.
Sat.—**The Krys Mach Quartet**.
Sun.—**101** is in at 3:30 p.m.; **JJ's Joom** plays at 8 p.m.
Tues.-Wed.—Late-booked pianists.
Thurs.—**The East-West Jazz Connection**.

• **DRAKE'S**, 330 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale, is a warm, quiet spot, with a reputation as a singer's room. Performers appear smack-dab in the middle of the attractive room, giving it an intimate, New York feel. Continental cuisine, full bar. Music Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m.-mid.; Wed.-Thurs., 7-10 p.m. (818) 246-6954.
Fri.-Sat.—Pianist and current member of the Lighthouse All Stars **Pete Jolly** leads a trio.
Tues.—**Bobbie Norman** and **Bill Marles**.
Wed.—Singer **Eve Alford** hosts a jam session.
Thurs.—**Don D'Ostoli** with **Roger Bissell** and **Paul Turner**.

• **GIORGIO'S PLACE** in the Arco Center, 300 Ocean Blvd. at Main St., Long Beach, features music, usually vocalists, Fri.-Sat., 8 p.m. (310) 432-6175.
Every Fri.-Sat.—Singer-keyboardist **Donny Flannigan**, 7:30 p.m.

• **INDIGO JAZZ LOUNGE**, located in the Ramada Hotel & Convention Center, 111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton. This is an unpretentious 175-seat room where everyone has a clear view of the stage. A variety of artworks with jazz themes are on display. Music now Thurs.-Fri., 4:30 p.m.-Sat., 9 p.m.; no cover. (310) 632-1234.
Fri.—**Yve Evans** is in for the 4:30-8:30 p.m. slot. Vocalist **Jeannie Holiday** takes over at 9 p.m.
Sat.—**Jeannie Holiday**.
Wed.—Bassist **Christy Smith**'s quartet.
Thurs.—**Lady Mack & the Mack Attack**.

• **INN ARTY'S**, 36 E. Holly Ave., Pasadena: A narrow, cozy room with an equally narrow bandstand up front near the entrance — no amplification necessary here. Exceptional French bistro cuisine is served, art shows that change monthly adorn the white-washed walls and there's a tangle of supporting beams and a skylight overhead that make for lofty thoughts. Beer, wine, espresso bar. Open Mon.-Sat. for dinner 5:30 p.m., lunch Thurs.-Fri., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Music Fri.-Sat., 9 p.m.; Thurs., 8 p.m. (818) 793-3723.
Fri.—Pianist **Harold Land Jr.**'s trio.
Sat.—Drummer **Clayton Cameron**, who may be bringing in some big names, though they're unconfirmed at press time. Call for info.
Tues.—**The Congregation** with saxophonist **Henry Willis**.
Thurs.—Bassist **Michael McDaniel** leads his **Cool Jazz Quartet**.

• **J.P.'S LOUNGE**, 3718 Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, goes with jazz most nights, 9 p.m. Lunches Mon.-Fri., dinner Mon.-Sat. until 10 p.m., full bar, no cover. (818) 845-1800.
Every Fri.-Sat.—Pianist **Karen Hernandez** leads a trio with drummer **Frank Wilson** and special guests.
Thelma Jones joins the trio on Fri., Oct. 16. **Fred Dove** and **Terry Hunter** are in Sat., Oct. 17.
Every Mon.-Wed.—**Tyrone Bowers** works in different formats. Every Tues. **Dave McLarin** joins the fray.
Every Thurs.—**Karen Hernandez** and company are back with various sit-in guests.

• **J.P.'S MONEY TREE**, 10149 Riverside Dr., Toluca Lake, is a chatty neighborhood hang with easy-listening jazz and vocals usually on tap. American cuisine, from chicken to steaks to fresh fish; full bar, no cover. Music from 9 p.m. (818) 769-8800.
Every Fri.-Sat. & Thurs.—Music for cocktail-indulging from **Jon Ernst** at 6 p.m., followed by pianist **Page Cavanaugh**'s trio, featuring guitarist **Al Viola** and bassist **Phil Mallory**.
Every Mon.-Wed.—Pianist **Karen Hernandez** fronts a trio with drummer **Frank Wilson**. Every Mon., singer **Jimmy Spencer** joins the trio. Every Tues., Hernandez and company host an open jam — come and introduce yourself if you'd like to participate. On Wed., Oct. 21, guitarist **Ron Anthony** (he often tours with Sinatra) joins the combo.

• **JAX**, 339 N. Brand Blvd., Glendale: This narrow supper club is a convivial albeit noisy spot. The jazz is mostly straight-ahead style. Pianists **Arlette McCoy** and **Jim Selogy** alternate the happy-hour slot Mon.-Fri., 5:30 p.m. Continental-style lunches and dinners. Prices moderate, no cover, no min. Music begins at 9 p.m. Mon.-Sat., 7 p.m. Sun. (818) 500-1604.
Fri.—Tone-wise saxophonist **Chris Greco**'s quartet.
Sat.—**The Joe Palumbo Quartet**.
Every Sun.—Celebrating their *eighth* year at Jax, **Jim and Martha Hession**, with classic jazz tunes.
Mon.—Well-traveled keyboardist **Frank Strazzeri**.
Tues.—Saxophonist **John Newsome** is joined by trumpeter **Steve Huffsteter**.
Wed.—Saxophonist **Cece Worrell**.
Thurs.—**The Garner Skip Thomas Trio**.

• **THE JAZZ BAKERY**, 3221 Hutchinson Ave., Culver City (east of the Helms Bakery on Venice Blvd.), the brainchild of singer Ruth Price, is more concert space than club — all the better for those out to hear music, rather than talk through it. Your $15 admission includes dessert, coffee and other beverage — served one-half hour before showtime — and parking. Performances Fri.-Sat., 8:30 p.m., Sun., 7:30 p.m. (310) 271-9039.
Fri.—**Guillermo Vergueiro** leads his sextet with saxophonist-flutist **Teco Cardoso**.
Sat.—Respected songwriter **Alan Bergman** is joined by **Marilyn Lovell** and **The Mike Asher Duo**.
Sun.—At 2 p.m., it's the **Boss Club** (special $5 admission), at 7:30 p.m. pianist, songwriter and all around wit **Steve Allen** leads a trio. $20.

• **LA VÉ LEE**, 12514 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, has music, often with a Latin or Brazilian bent, and Mediterranean cooking Tues.-Sat., with the band striking up at 9 p.m.; Sun. brunch at noon. Full bar. (818) 980-8158.
Fri.-Sat.—Back from Broadway, Brazilian vocalist **Elinna Estevao**.
Tues.—Latin funk with **Marco Mendoza**.
Wed.—Reggae and R&B with **Rick Whitfield**.
Thurs.—Vocalist **Mara Getz**.

• **LE CAFÉ**, 14633 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks. You just can't get any closer to the music than at the Room Upstairs. Big-name fusionists work here, as well as straight-ahead, outside and Brazilian acts. A wide selection of dishes served until 1 a.m. in the airy, downstairs dining room. Shows 9:15 & 11:15 p.m., Sun., 8 & 10 p.m. Moderately priced, cover varies. (818) 986-2662.
Fri.-Sat.—Keyboardist **Alan Pasqua** fronts a dynamite trio with bassist **John Patitucci** and drummer **Peter Erskine**.
Sun.—Singer-keyboardist **Kiki Ebsen**, who includes saxophonist **Boney James** in her combo.
Mon.—**Fine Madness**, with pianist **Billy Childs**, drummer **Tom Brechtlein**, guitarist **Mike Miller** and bassist **Reggie Hamilton**.
Tues.—Guitarist **Michael Hakes** plays with bassist **Tim Landers**, keyboardist **Rueben Veltierra** and drummer **Bernie Dresel**.
Wed.—Session guitarist **Ray Fuller**.
Thurs.—Brazilian vocalist **Fernanda Girao**.

• **LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD**, 6555 Hollywood Blvd., is a spacious deli/restaurant where **Bob Marks and His Hollywood Boulevard All-Stars** set up in front of a window facing the Boulevard most weekends. Topnotch guest artists,

JAZZ PICK OF THE WEEK

RICHARD GROSSMAN MEMORIAL BENEFIT

Richard Grossman, improvisational pianist and friend to many L.A. music lovers, died of lung cancer two weeks ago. (Richard Meltzer remembers him in this issue — see the Music Reviews page.) A benefit had already been planned; the event now becomes a memorial/benefit to put a dent in the medical expenses assumed by Grossman's wife, Dottie, whose support of and appreciation for all forms of the adventurous in music is well known to dozens of musicians who have seen and talked to her at countless performances. L.A.'s edgemen needed no urging to gather in support of Grossman, who served as something of a mayor of their community — they looked to him as a partner, as a friend and as an example of an older man who devoted himself to the expression of his personal voice, completely without regard to the influence of commerce or trend. There will be short sets from the world-renowned avant cornet of Bobby Bradford, the burning space funk of guitarist Nels Cline's trio, the multipercussive world of Alex Cline and G.E. Stinson, the fractured noise bop of Crawl Frederick, the simpatico excursions of bassists Mike Watt and Kira Roessler in Dos, the many-reeded wonderland of Vinny Golia and the depthful modern drone of Submedia. Richard Meltzer will host. No better sampler of truly original L.A. music could be imagined. At Alligator Lounge, 3321 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica; Thurs., Oct. 22, 8 p.m.; $12 donation suggested. (310) 449-1844.

—Greg Burk

DOS

We also recommend: ***Bobby Bradford Mo'Tet*** at Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Fri.; ***Mike Gealer*** at Alley Grill, Fri.; ***Black/Note*** at Atlas, Fri.-Sat.; ***Rickey Woodard*** at Chadney's, Fri.-Sat.; ***Dick Bark*** at Overland Cafe, Fri.-Sat.; ***Pete Jolly*** at Drakes, Fri.-Sat.; ***Walter Norris*** at Bel Age Hotel, Sat.; ***Clayton Cameron*** at Inn Arty's, Sat.; ***Chuck Johnson*** at Westside Wok, Sat.; ***Art Blakey Tribute Band*** at Catalina, Tues.-Thurs.; ***John Newsome*** at Jax, Tues.; ***Kelly Salloum*** at Atwater Tea and Coffee House, Tues.

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